

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri R. Ganesh Babu, Forest Section Officer (Retd) Social Forestry, Narsampet, Warangal - Imposition of penalty of 2% percent cut in pension for a period of one years - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 3

Dated: 08-01-2018

Read the following:

Ref: 1.From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.12862/2016-Vig2, Dt. 01-09-2016.
2. Govt. Memo.No.3924/For.III/A1/2016, Dt. 10-11-2016.
3. From PCCF Lr.RC.No.12862/2016-Vig2, dt. 26-11-2016.
4. Govt. Memo.No.3924/for.III/A1/2016, Dt. 07-07-2017.
5. Explanation of Sri R. Ganesh Babu, FSO (Retd),
dt. 18-08-2017.
6. Govt. Letter No.3924/For.III/A1/2016, Dt.19-09-2017.
7. From Secretary, TSPSC, Lr.No.691/RT/TSPSC/2016,
Dated.30-11-2017.

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in this letter 1st read above, has informed that the following an Article of Charge was issued to Sri R. Ganesh Babu, Forest Section Officer, vide Divisional Forests Officer, Warangal(S) Division, Lr.no. 6029/2012-S4 dated 07.03.2013 under Rule 20 of TSCS (CCA) Rules 1991:-

Charge.I: "That the said Sri R. Ganesh Babu while functioning as Forest Section Officer, S.F. Narsampet Section & holding additional Charge of S.F. Gudur Section of Range S.F. Narsampet of Social Forestry Division, Warangal (Presently Under Suspension) during the period from 21-06-2012 to till Suspension & (Gudur) from 21-06-2012 to till assumed charge by Deputy Range Officer Gudur respectively had gross neglected his duties in handing over charges of S.F. Gudur Section & S.F. Narsampet Section and associated records till-todate & willfully disobeyed the instructions of the Superior Officers resulting thereby caused much dislocation in administrations works"

Charge.II: "That the said Sri R. Ganesh Babu, while functioned as Forest Section Officer, S.F. Narsampet Section & holding additional Charge of S.F. Gudur Section of Range S.F. Narsampet of Social Forestry Division, Warangal (Presently Under Suspension) during his period has neglected his duties and failed to submit his weekly tour dairies from June, 2012 onwards to till to date to the Forest Range Officer, S.F., Narsampet Range and thereby violated APKS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and the duties as prescribed in A.P. Forest Department code under section156".

2. The Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charge on 13.03.2013, and did not submit Written Statement of Defence. The Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Narsampet and Forest Range Officer, Social Forestry Range, Narsampet Warangal were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively. The Inquiry Officer has issued Enquiry Notices to the Charged Officer. The Charged Officer has attended the enquiry and requested to supply certain documents pertaining to the Article of Charges issued to him. The Inquiry Officer has furnished the documents as desired by the Charged Officer. The Charged Officer did not submit his

Written Defence Statement. Hence the Inquiry Officer has drawn Ex - parte findings vide Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Narsampet Rc.No. 1031/SDFO(N)/2013, dt. 31-10-2013, and concluded that the Charges I & II are held proved. The Findings were communicated to the Charged Officer vide Divisional Forest Officer Warangal (South) Rc.No. 6029/2012/S4, Dated 14-11-2013. The Charged Officer has submitted his written representation on 30-10-2014. Since the delinquent Officer has retired from the Government service on 31.11.2013 on attaining the age of superannuation, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Government after examining the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and material available, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year on the charged officer, Sri R. Ganesh Babu, Forest Section Officer (Retd) formerly Social Forestry, Narsampet, Warangal under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide memo 4th read above for his explanation, if any, on the proposed punishment. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Show Cause Notice and submitted his explanation vide his letter 5th read above. Since the explanation is not convincing Government have decided to impose the above punishment to the Charged Officer, and accordingly, the concurrence of Telangana State Public Service Commission has been obtained vide letter 7th read above, to impose a punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri R. Ganesh Babu, Forest Section Officer (Retd) formerly Social Forestry, Narsampet, Warangal.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose a punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri R. Ganesh Babu, Forest Section Officer (Retd) formerly Social Forestry, Narsampet, Warangal under Rule 9 of Telangana State Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

DR. RAJAT KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana, Hyderabad)

The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

(w.r.t. Lr.No.691/RT/TSPSC/2016, Dt:30-11-2017)

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER